

THE NEWS-BULLETIN

Published for and in the interests of Worth, Palos Park, Orland, Tinley Park, Mokena, New Lenox, Marley, Frankfort and adjacent territory. A real independent community newspaper

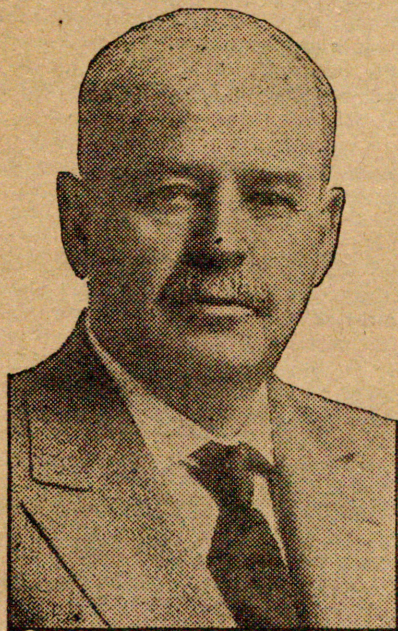
VOL. 5. No. 29.

MOKENA, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924.

PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR.

GOV. SMALL AND THE PAROLE SYSTEM

Thru misleading news articles and editorials in the antagonistic press, the people of Illinois are led to believe that Gov. Len Small is pardoning every criminal who is paroled.



The fact of the matter is that convicts who are released on parole, are so released by the State Board of Pardon and Parole, and this body acts on all parole cases and the Governor has nothing to do with the paroles granted by the Board. Only in case where the Governor commutes a sentence by an act of official clemency, is a pardon granted by the Governor and this is only in rare cases so that the action of the parole board should not be confused as meaning that the Governor has a direct say in the paroles granted, for he has not. The Board of Paroles functions under the state law and is a part of the state government.

THE CHALLENGE

Jail Delivery.
"Small's jail deliveries are beginning, as Senator Essington says, to effect about every county in the state. Communities are beginning to find that they have unpunished criminals of unusual depravity returned to them by executive clemency for which no defendable reason has been given."

"The rapist, pander, robber and thug and murderer have been turned loose after short periods in the penitentiary. A man who assaulted an 11 year old girl was in the number. A man and a woman convicted of white slaving were released. Bank robbers and men who did cold blooded killings have been let out." (Editorial from the Chicago Tribune, February 10, 1924.)

In answer to this Gov. Small says: "Lives and liberties of human beings are too sacred to be made political pawns."

"I would not, upon my own motion, put the work of the Division of Pardons and Paroles into a political campaign."

"The exceptional work performed by that Division, however, has been attacked for political reasons."

"In consequence it becomes necessary to give to the people of Illinois the true facts as they are contained in the official records."

Less than one per cent of those released under parole are returned to prison under new sentences in Illinois. The Tribune could have had all the facts in every case. They are of record. They didn't want them.

Six thousand three hundred men given their freedom under parole in three years are now supporting 19,000 souls, including mothers, sisters, wives and children. The Tribune would like to beggar them to defeat Governor Small.

During the three years of Governor Small's administration 6,375 men released from our institutions under parole have returned to society and are now bread winners. Has the Tribune said anything about these men? NO, not a word.

The Illinois Parole Law, its administration, and the aftercare exercised by the State over its wards upon parole have attracted wide spread attention throughout the United States and recently has been made the object of study and scrutiny by the Imperial Prison Commission of Japan.

The Governor has never interfered with parole matters.

Don't let an antagonistic press do your thinking, but look up the official records and learn why the truth is suppressed for political gains.

Governor Small has set a good record even though his enemies did everything possible to hinder him from achieving the excellent record he has. The truth will prevail.

THE FIRST WITH THE LATEST IN TINLEY PARK

Adam Keuch who has been serving as Rock Island flagman from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight has been succeeded by Wm. Mancke, the change taking place on Monday.

Chas. Nielsen who has been ill is able to be out again.

Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nieman, a daughter, Mrs. Nieman will be well remembered as formerly Miss Lillian Goebel.

NOTICE

All vehicle license tax is due in the village of Tinley Park and must be paid by March 15. Violations will be prosecuted.
Chas. Nielsen,
Village Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber attended a birthday celebration at the home of their son Henry in Chicago, Sunday.

Lent has begun and special Lenten services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Mancke has rented the flat about to be vacated by Dr. Ickstad in the Stoeckman building.

Mrs. Schmejdiknecht entertained ten ladies from Chicago Sunday, making a whole day of it. They returned on the 9:40 p. m. train. All spent a most pleasant time.

The Rummy's met with Mrs. Henke on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Goesel and Mrs. Bruening went to Chicago Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. E. Wannemacher entertained Thursday afternoon at luncheon. The prize winners were: first, Mrs. L. Freiberg, second Mrs. J. Keeler and the booby was won by Mrs. F. Rodin. In the evening games at the same place prizes were won by the following: first Mrs. H. F. Bruggeman, second by Mrs. J. Andres and the booby by Mr. M. Funk. Those who failed to get a prize had a good time just the same.

Mrs. J. Keeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cronos, (our Schultze's baker) and Mr. and Mrs. Tadden of Chicago Sunday. Charles likes Tinley Park so well he even hates to stay away on Sunday.

Mrs. Mohr still continues very ill at the home of her son.

The Royal Neighbors had their meeting Wednesday and it was well attended. Bunco was played.

We have a young salesman in our midst in Walter Mesenbrink who was voted on last week to go into the little room at school and sell pencils which the big room has to sell. He was called upon to make the speech and hope that the children will all buy and so make it a success. Only next time he is called upon to do such a thing he would like more notice, but the teacher says he did fine at that.

Mrs. J. Keeler and Mrs. Wm. Clemens attended a birthday party at Morgan Park Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Andres is busy these days taking care of her sick father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gotham, Sunday.

H. Richtard has his radio now in working shape and gets great pleasure out of it.

The young boys of the Tinley Park school have been put in care of a manual training teacher and will meet every Monday night until school closes.

G. Stoge was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson have moved to Joliet.

If it is true Tinley Park will have a new pole line built by the Rock Island. The outfit cars are to arrive in Tinley Park this week.

Herman Englehardt who is in the employ of the International Harvester Company, arrived home Sunday from Argentine, South America. He says that is a great grain country and they had bumper crops last year. The prices are almost the same as here. He brought a fine calendar for his friend, Geo. Schreiber. He will stay here for a few months and expects to return in July.

While enroute home he stopped off at some West Indies ports to see the sights.

When you go to the primary polls on Tuesday, April 8th, vote for Len Small for re-election and return to Illinois a Governor who stands with the common people and for the truth.

\$50 REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING MOKENA MAN BY HIS WIFE

The mystery of the sudden disappearance of Wm. Hoffman, the young Mokena farmer, is as deep as ever. It is now several weeks since Mr. Hoffman left his wife and baby. Although the Will County sheriff's office and the police have been searching all the surrounding country, no clue has been found of the missing man. A report has come to the sheriff's office at Joliet that a man answering the description of Mr. Hoffman appeared at a residence on Landau Avenue the same night the latter disappeared and at the time said he was from Kankakee and that he lived next door to Governor Small and that he was looking for a farm to buy. He is said to have asked to be kept over night which the people did. The next day he left and no further trace has been found of him.

Mrs. Hoffman is offering a \$50 reward for anyone locating the missing husband and father.

The sheriff's office has sent out postal cards with a picture and a full description of the missing man. On Tuesday friends of Mrs. Hoffman went to Custer Park, thinking perhaps they might find trace of Mr. Hoffman thru friends of his in that town, but the trip was also without results.

It is said that Mr. Lorenz is asking Mrs. Hoffman to vacate the farm and hold a sale, but she refuses to do this. She has engaged attorney John Savage of Joliet to look after this matter for her.

NEWS-BULLETIN GETS

LAUDATORY NOTES

News-Bulletin articles have of late created wide spread interest and have called forth some very laudatory comments. On Jan. 11 we published an editorial on the candidacy of D. R. Anderson of Joliet for congressman and this editorial was the first one published in a Will County and in fact in any paper in the Eleventh Congressional district endorsing Mr. Anderson and he considered this editorial so meritorious that he caused the same to be reprinted in every newspaper in the district. The portion of the editorial referring to Mr. Anderson as "the logical candidate" has been chosen as the campaign slogan. This goes to show that the News-Bulletin is a newspaper that does things and that creates sentiment and interest.

We received a laudatory note from Mr. E. G. Vandercook of the Milwaukee Journal staff on a political article we ran two weeks ago on the Illinois political situation as seen and reviewed by Don C. Hall, former member of the Wisconsin legislature.

At the time of the death of former president Wilson we carried an article on his life which called forth the following note of praise from a correspondent in Palos Park signing himself C. C. We wish we knew who "C. C." is so we could thank him personally for his kind note. The comment is as follows:

News-Bulletin, Mokena, Ill. Gentlemen:-

A suggestion—your article on Wilson is meritorious. I have preserved it for his Washington (new edition of 1913), a library filled with clippings becomes more interesting as time passes. In a way your Mokena News-Bulletin is therefore like King Tut, embalmed.

C. C.

P. S. If you throw this in your waste basket set the waste basket in the fire proof vault. "Despise not the day of small things."

PSALM OF ADVERTISING

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Advertising is a dream,
For the business man who slumbers
Has no chance to skim the cream.
Life is real! Life is earnest!
Competition's something fierce,
If for dividends thou yearnest,
Learn to parry, thrust and pierce.
In the business field of battle
Mollycoddles have no place;
Be not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a live one in the race.
Lives of great men all remind us
We can bring the bacon home,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on another's dome.
Let us then be up and doing
Otherwise we may be done;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Advertise and get the mon.

MRS. BIEDENKOPF OF WORTH PASSES 80th MILESTONE IN LIFE

Mrs. John Biedenkopf celebrated her 80th birthday March 7th when she was surprised by relatives, neighbors and friends. A very pleasant afternoon and evening was enjoyed with games and a delicious lunch was served.

Then on Sunday the birthday was again celebrated by the immediate family. Those present were five sons, Louis, Charles, Edward, John and William, two daughters, Mrs. M. Buckley and Mrs. C. Rolfe, eight grand sons, two grand daughters and three grand daughters. The day was spent with games, music and songs and a delicious dinner and supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rolfe.

A. J. FITZER OF MOKENA QUILTS DAIRY BUSINESS

A J. Fitzer who has been running a big dairy farm on the former James Owen place southwest of Mokena, is going to sell his herd at public sale on March 21. Mr. Fitzer assigns his reason for quitting the dairy business to lack of help.

ORLAND POLITICS

CLAIM ATTENTION

Town of Orland politics are now red hot and going strong. There are two candidates for the office of town clerk. Ben Sippel who has held this office for 14 years is in the race again. His worthy opponent is Joseph Creer. The office of town tax collector is being sought by three candidates, namely John Bornet, Albert Habenicht and Fred Yunker.

Mr. Habenicht is putting up a strong campaign. He is an ex-service man and a widely known resident of this section. The other contestants are equally well known and a lively election is look forward too.

Fred Arnold and Christ Steinhagen are candidates for the office of assessor. Both men have spent all of their lives around Orland and need no introduction. Charles Doeber is the present superior and is a candidate for re-election. It is rumored that two other candidates have their eyes on this office.

Wm. Beagley and Wm. Kollman are in the race for highway commissioner. Don't forget the election date, Tuesday, April 1. Bring the ladies out.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Saturday, March 1st in honor of Miss Luella Schroeder, now Mrs. W. R. Schussler. About fifty guests were present. Bunco was played and a dainty lunch was served.

On Thursday a bunco party was given at the home of Mrs. John Habenicht. All enjoyed a good time.

The mud roads about Orland are well high impassable. Last week a truck loaded with lumber was mud bound on West Avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Rothenberger has returned to her home from the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island where she has been taking treatments.

During Lent Christ Lutheran church will have special services morning and evening. Morning, German, evening in English at 7:30.

Raymond Cooper is re-broadcasting radio programs having his radio pull seven horns located in various neighboring homes.

The personal property tax in Orland is quite high this year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness in our recent bereavement, and we also thank Rev. W. C. Greve for his consoling sermon and the Mesdames Eleanor and Emily Waje for their beautiful songs.

Mrs. Christ Steinhagen and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. Schussler returned to their home Monday after spending a few weeks at West Bayden where the doctor was taking treatments following a long siege of illness at Burnside hospital. The Dr. returned feeling the best of health. Walter Mohr, Hazel Homerdig and Mr. and Mrs. Kesser attended a show in Chicago Sunday night.

To the Voters of Orland Twp:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor and will appreciate your support on April first.

FRED ARNOLD

DuPage County is Entitled To Support of Will County In Congressional Race

For more than 25 years, DuPage County has not had a representative in congress from the 11th Congressional District. Is it not time for DuPage County to have a Representative in Congress?

Edwin F. Deicke is the DuPage County candidate and in justice to DuPage County voters in the eleventh district should elect the DuPage County man to this important and responsible office, and it can with truth be said his election would confer special honor upon the eleventh district.



The present election presents an unusual opportunity to the voters of this district. Upon the support of the voters depends the election of Mr. Deicke, and upon their vote they must decide whether or not DuPage County will have a Representative in Congress.

In justice to DuPage County Edwin F. Deicke should be elected. Year after year, for years and years DuPage County has given its support and its votes to Will and Kane County. In the Senatorial as well as the Congressional District for their candidates, and now in all fairness these Counties should show their appreciation and give their votes to Mr. Deicke.

Mr. Deicke is fortunately not a lawyer, but a successful business man, with good business judgment and good business foresight, which especially fits him for the position he seeks. He is not a politician and will never resort to the political tricks of the old time politicians.

He has the endorsement of the ex-service men, women voters, news-papers, Labor, Farmers and Physicians and Surgeons. Adv.

TO THE VOTERS OF BREMEN:

You are to be judge. You voters of Bremen Township it is your duty to go to the polls as citizens and vote for the candidate who is best fitted for the office that he aspires too.

One of the most important office is that of Commissioner of Highways. I want you to stop and look up the records of the aspirants for this office and then judge impartially who is best fitted and who can and will keep his promises.

Some roads seem to have been neglected, especially in the subdivisions but our funds did not allow me to do all that I would like to

FRANKFORT WANTS NEW SCHOOL BUT DEFEATS \$23,500 BOND ISSUE BY 5

The special election held Tuesday on the new school proposition was a live affair, bringing out many votes. The ballot contained two propositions, the first being for or against a new school and the second for or against a \$23,500 bond issue. The proposition for a new school received 121 votes, against 109 votes, the measure winning by 12 votes. The bond issue received 108 votes in favor and 113 against being defeated by 5 votes. It is said that another election will have to be held to settle the question.

Editor News-Bulletin:-

The special school election held Tuesday was about as big a joke as has taken place here for some time. What queer ideas people do have! Say what do you think they really put over the proposition for a new school, but when it came to the proposition of shelling out a few dollars by way of the bond issue with which to raise money for building the new school the kibosh was put on it and it was defeated by 5 votes. Isn't this a joke? They really want a new school but do want to pay for it. Perhaps our school directors will be so kind hearted as to build this school. The trouble with Frankfort is we have too many retired farmers who have made their wad but hate to spend a cent for education, feeling the school of 50 years ago is good enough to day. They do not favor education. If they are so afraid of spending any money why didn't they knock out the whole thing instead of making a farce out of the election? They want to spend money for holding another election and do not think this is wasting money foolishly. Wake up Frankfort and show the world you still have a progressive spirit and that you are not a dead one.

A FRANKFORT FRIEND OF THE SCHOOL AND TAX PAYER

The village primary held the same day was a tame affair. Only one ticket was in the field. Of course all the candidates on the ticket were nominated.

Frankfort Has 3 Highway

Commissioner Aspirants

Frankfort town politics are beginning to liven up with the approaching caucus. The office of Highway Commissioner is the big bone of contention. Three candidates for the office are in the race. C. H. Warning the present incumbent is a candidate for re-election while Emil Cappel and Fred Marti are also aspirants for this office. The other offices are not so much sought after.

have done, but as our funds are increasing I can and will do more. I am proud of my record and the work I have produced and always making my word good.

I trust that I can count on your support and co-operation after you have looked into the records of all the candidates.

Sincerely,
J. M. BETTENHAUSEN.

THE burglar has educated many people to the advantages of keeping their money in the bank.

PLACE YOUR MONEY IN THE
COMMUNITY BANK

The Orland State Bank

Important News Events of the World Summarized

WASHINGTON

The ways and means committee at Washington decided, 16 to 4, to report the bonus bill to the house.

Lawyers representing the federal trade commission at Washington have undertaken an investigation of charges that the radio business of the country is a monopoly controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Americans still look to the government to carry on as the Constitution intended, President Coolidge said at a newspaper men's banquet in Washington.

President Coolidge at Washington granted amnesty and restored to citizenship former soldiers and sailors who deserted after Armistice day, 1918.

A letter threatening the life of Senator Heflin unless he ceases to make attacks on Republicans in his senate speeches was received at Washington. The communication was anonymous and bore a New York postmark.

Clara Smith Hamon Gorman, who was acquitted of killing Jake Hamon; Leonard Wood, Jr., and Jake Hamon, Jr., have been subpoenaed to testify before the senate committee at Washington on the "oil ring's" activities at the G. O. P. convention in 1920.

Incorporation in the soldiers' bonus bill of the provision authorizing the issuance of an endowment insurance to World war veterans was agreed on by the ways and means committee at Washington.

President Coolidge at Washington takes a stand against Philippine independence and supports General Wood, in a letter to leaders of the Independence party.

DOMESTIC

The Magnolia Petroleum company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, raised the price of gasoline 4 cents a gallon at Dallas, Tex., bringing the price to 21 cents.

A part of the navy's surplus supply of steel, consisting of about 20,000,000 pounds in various shapes and sizes, will be sold at public auction March 19, at Mare Island, Cal.

One person, the engineer, was killed, when the Pacific Limited of the Chicago-Milwaukee & St. Paul was derailed at Persia, Ia. Several of the passengers were slightly hurt.

Wealth in the state of Michigan increased 116 per cent for the ten-year period, ended Dec. 31, 1922, according to a report of the census bureau at Washington. Per capita values increased 59.8 per cent. The total wealth is \$11,340,250,000.

An additional dollar a ton for sugar beets of the 1923 crop will be paid western farmers by the Great Western Sugar company on April 1, according to an announcement at Denver, Colo.

President Calvin Coolidge was endorsed for the Republican presidential nomination in a majority of the county conventions of the party in Minnesota.

Nicola Tesla, wireless pioneer, has announced at New York perfection of a system whereby power can be transmitted without wires.

Federal Judge Goodrough at Omaha, Neb., held that those parts of the national prohibition law relating to abatement of liquor nuisances by injunction are unconstitutional.

A New York dispatch says the Interchurch World Movement of North America, Inc., has wound up its affairs with all debts paid and a cash balance of \$2,548.28, according to a report.

Thirty-nine bodies of coal miners were found in the shaft at Castle Gate, Utah, where 175 men were entombed by an explosion. Officials give up hope that any are alive.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of valuable farm land was inundated and several hundred head of cattle, horses and other live stock drowned when the Missouri river overflowed near Blencio, Ia.

Acting Governor Robert F. Rockwell announces armed guards will be employed to guard state money from the onslaughts of robbers, who have been operating in Denver, Colo.

The house of the Mississippi legislature at Jackson passed a state income tax of 1 per cent on \$1,000 or less to 5 per cent on \$25,000 or above.

Depleted reserves caused the closing of the Citizens' State Bank of Isabel, it was announced by the state banking department at Pierre, S. D.

The Florida Press association at Tampa, Fla., is raising \$1,000,000 to build and endow a home for aged newspaper men and a school of journalism. Gifts of \$150,000 in land and cash have already been received.

Sheriff Galligan of Williamson county has been indicted at Danville, Ill., for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. John Layman, Galligan's chief deputy, faces the same charge.

An economic loss of \$164,160,000 in customs duties has been suffered by the federal government because of liquor smuggling off the Atlantic coast, says a New York dispatch.

At a birthday dinner given at Noblesville, Ind., by Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, eighty-two, there were two currant pies on the table made from currants which were canned by Mrs. Lynch forty-nine years ago.

A Manila dispatch says 19 religious fanatics of Surigao province have been charged with murder by insular officials. They are said to have killed a number of missionaries and constabulary officers.

An average speed of 21.37, knots, or 37 knots in excess of the speed for which it was designed, was attained by the superdreadnaught Colorado, the world's largest warship, in its trail off Rockland, Me.

D. H. Pearson, pilot of a mail airplane, was found burned to death in the wreckage of his plane, two miles east of Curwensville, Pa. The plane was a mass of wreckage.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York made cash payments of \$5,420,000 to beneficiaries during last year and made new appropriations amounting to \$6,415,000.

Lieut. V. F. Grant, U. S. N., broke the American seaplane speed record when he won the Curtiss' marine trophy race at Miami, Fla., under National Aeronautical association auspices, averaging 116.1 miles an hour.

PERSONAL

John M. Roach, seventy-three, former president of the Chicago Surface Lines, died at Fort Myer, Fla. Mr. Roach was a millionaire who rose from the rank of street car conductor.

Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, was killed in a fall from a horse in New York city.

Former Representative Jefferson M. Levy, seventy-two, owner of "Monticello," Thomas Jefferson's home near Charlottesville, Va., died at New York from heart disease.

Col. John M. Moore, former president of the Arkansas State Bar association and chairman of the Democratic state central committee for eight years, is dead at Little Rock, Ark.

FOREIGN

An embargo on all live stock from the United States was proclaimed by the government at Ottawa, Canada, as a preventive measure against further spread of the hoof-and-mouth disease.

A dispatch from Rome says Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago with Hayes of New York are to be made cardinals at the consistory March 24.

Director Schacht of the Reichsbank returned to Berlin from Paris and told newspaper men that his plan for a gold bank issue had been accepted by the experts' commission and approved by the French.

Mrs. Annie Murray Dike, head of the American committee for the relief of the devastated regions, has been received formally by the Academy of Agriculture of Paris. She is the third woman to be elected to any French academy.

Pitched battles between workers and police in which one person was killed and more than forty-five wounded, were fought at Ludwigshafen and at Vienna.

Four civilians were killed and five injured when the police fired on rioting cotton mill strikers at Bombay, British India.

A Sofia dispatch says occupation of Bulgarian territory by Yugo-Slavs is not unexpected. The situation has been tense for some time.

Negotiations between Russia and Greece, which have been going on in Berlin for the last three weeks, led to formal recognition of soviet Russia by Greece.

A Madrid dispatch says a Spanish food convoy was ambushed at Lenzasen by rebel Moroccan tribesmen. One native was killed and four were wounded in the attack.

An American engineer, named Fisher, a witness in the trial of Alexander Krasnotchekoff, former Chicago lawyer, was arrested at Moscow on a charge of espionage.

Shipyard workers in Hamburg, Bremen, Lubbeck and Stetten have gone out on a general strike.



WHY MARCH WAS MILD

THOUGH March is a blustering tease, at times he can be as nice mannered and sweet as his sisters, April and May.

One year April opened her eyes and jumped out of bed. She thought she must have overslept, for she plainly heard someone saying: "Come out! The sun is warm." But the next words that April heard filled her with fear.

"We can fool the earth folks for a while, March. You know you are sometimes very much like me, at the first of your coming."

It was old February trying to entice March to come out cold and blustering, that he might have an excuse for staying longer; and April knew that she and her sister May would have to stay late in their beds if March listened to the tempter.

March dearly loves a frolic. He likes to blow and bluster, and scare folks with his roar, sending hats and umbrellas scattering and flying about. So he put on his heavy boots and thickest coat, intending to be ready



March Liked to Blow and Bluster.

for February's coldest breath. Poor little April began to weep—she knew that unless something was done at once she and May would have a short time to stay, so she whispered to her sleeping sister:

"May, May," she softly called, "wake up! wake up! old February is trying to get brother March to go out on a frolic and you know he will forget to come home if he does that."

May woke up with a sweet smile.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

GREETING

WHEN I wake o' mornings, at the break of day, "Hello, everybody," 's what I'd like to say. Meeting with a greeting friendly in its style. Everybody, everywhere, who'd care to have a smile; And for the beginning there's no better time Than this very morning when I write my rhyme. So, whoever you may be—I don't really care—Hello, everybody! Hello, everywhere! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

A WOMAN would rather have you assure her that her eyes were like "twin stars" than tell her of the discovery of seven new planets.

Alas, when did a bald spot, or a lean purse, or a tendency to embonpoint ever deter any man from seeking a perfect woman for his mate?

No matter how a wife may long to see her husband "well-groomed," somehow, it always gives her a cold shock of suspicion when he comes home with a bright, new, pink polish on his finger nails.

A man who can remark in an abstract way that he "loves the beauti-

"But what can we do?" she asked. "March is such a blustering creature he quite frightens me."

"But you must help me," said April. "We will tell him how wicked old February is and that he only wants him to come out roaring and cross so he can keep the earth covered with snow longer."

March was working fast to get ready when his sisters, hand in hand, tugged at his coat. "Oh, I say, let a fellow alone, can't you?" he began crossly. April began to cry, the tears streaming down her pretty cheeks.

March turned to say something very cross again but caught May's smile and stopped. "What do you two want?" he inquired in a softer tone.

"Please don't go out with old February, brother," April begged. "He is trying to make you forget your work. You know you always get things ready for us by driving old February home. He does not want you to break the icy coverings of the ponds or make the earth soft for us."

"Please, brother, don't make us stay in bed much longer," pleaded May with her sweetest smile. "I have some of the loveliest flowers you ever saw this year, but if you go to frolicking with old February, poor sister April cannot get her work done and I shall have so much to do that I am afraid some of my prettiest tints will quite be spoiled."

May smiled again at her brother and April's eyes filled again with tears ready to fall.

"Oh, I say, April, don't cry again. I must go, because it is time for me to be out, but I'll show that old February his time is up."

Off came his heavy coat and out he went and old February, chuckling to himself outside, turned and fled when he saw March.

Over the field March chased him.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

JAY BIRDS

A SUPERSTITION found in many sections of the country but especially popular in the South is that a jay bird disappears every third day. On that day he is on duty in hell where he goes to tell the devil of "backsliders." The more common form of this superstition is, perhaps, that the jay bird is never seen on Friday as on that day he is carrying sticks to the devil for him to make fire with.

This superstition is a direct inheritance from Norse mythology and German folk-lore and originates in exactly the same way as the magpie's reputation as a bringer of bad luck. In fact the jay-bird superstition more closely follows the ancient magpie myth than does the modern magpie superstition itself.

In the days of Odin and Thor the witches were accustomed to hold high carnival on Walpurgis night, when they transformed themselves into

magpies and flew away to Blakulle to consult the devil.

At first it would appear strange to find the jay bird—the most noticeable specimen of which in this country is the blue jay—inheriting a magpie myth. But ornithologists tell us that the magpie and the jay are very closely related and that the blue magpie of Europe is a connecting link between them. In fact, as well as in superstition, they merge into each other. Therefore, when we consider the bad habit of the magpie in making periodical visits to the devil in Blakulle it is not surprising that the jay bird should be suspected of a similar practice.

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

LORETTA

LORETTA should, by right of origin, be spelled Lauretta. Its present accepted form is due to the Italian influence which destroys the French "au" and supplies the letter equivalent to its pronunciation.

Loretta signifies "laurel," but there is considerable difference of opinion in regard to her source. Some etymologists believe that it is taken from the masculine Laurus, and the ladies so called should consider St. Laurence as their patron. Others contend that it is taken from the Greek word laura, meaning avenue, and applied to the clusters of hermitages which eventually formed the nucleus of monasteries. A religious interpretation is that the name Lauretta was evolved to commemorate the laurel grove, or loretto, to which the Italians believe the angels transported the holy house of Nazareth during the conquest of Palestine.

But whatever theory is correct, Lauretta made her debut as a feminine name among the Flemish in 1102. Her next appearance was in the time of King John, when a daughter of William de Braose, lord of Bramber, was so called. After that, the name became popular in usage throughout England and France. In the latter country, it is called Laurette.

The emerald is Loretta's talismanic gem. It is the jewel of youth and springtime for Loretta, and will bring her the charm that comes from quickened intelligence, and the admiration of others. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

(© by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Use for a Slide Rule

A slide rule is an instrument composed of various scales the positions of which in relation to each other may be altered. It is used for the rapid performance of certain arithmetical operations. The scales may be engraved on straight rods, disks, or on the surface of a cylinder.

HOUSE ACCEPTS H. FORD'S OFFER

McKenzie Shoals Bill Wins 227 to 142; Now Goes to Senate.

Washington.—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, pending before congress for more than two years, was approved by the house. By a vote of 227 to 142 the McKenzie bill, which would authorize acceptance of Ford's bid, was passed and sent to the senate, where there is uncertainty as to what action, if any, will be taken on it at this session.

Continuously before the house for a week, the McKenzie measure was approved practically in the form in which it was reported by the military committee, which had been informed by Mr. Ford that he would take over the government's nitrate and power project on the Tennessee river under the terms embodied in the bill.

To the last, advocates of the Ford offer resisted attempts to modify the proposed contract. Amendment after amendment, aimed at the heart of the bill, was thrown out by decisive vote, and as passed the measure carried less than half a dozen of minor importance which proponents of the bill were willing to accept.

Attached to the bill, however, was the Madden amendment, approved by the military committee, which obligates the government to replace the Gorgas steam power plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power company.

Party lines were disregarded to a large extent on the final vote, although Democrats as a rule supported the bill. On the final vote 57 Republicans and 170 Democrats supported the bill, while 122 Republicans, 19 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Laborite opposed it.

Hoover Assails Monopoly in Radio Broadcasting

Washington.—Secretary Hoover said it would be "most unfortunate for the people of this country" if radio broadcasting should come within the control of any single corporation, individual or combination. The Commerce department, over which Mr. Hoover presides, issues licenses for broadcasting. The secretary emphasized his desire not to "express any opinion on particular issues" involving the subject which recently have been brought before the courts and the federal trade commission in litigation in connection with patents on broadcasting devices.

British Display Big War Fleet in Mediterranean

London.—Great significance is attached here to the British fleet maneuvers which began in the Mediterranean off the Balearic islands under the eye of Admiral Lord Beatty. This great gathering of ships is the beginning of a transfer of the bulk of Great Britain's naval power from the Atlantic and North sea to the Mediterranean. A glance at the map will show that the scene of the present maneuvers is on a line between France and its African colonies, from which it is planning to draw most of its man power in the next European war.

Ex-Sen. France Puts Red Russia Far Above U. S.

Paris.—Russia has the most efficient and businesslike government in the world, former Senator Joseph France of Maryland said on the eve of his called for home after a trip to Moscow. Russia has the richest natural resources in the world, with three times as much gold, silver, oil, coal and minerals as America," Mr. France said. "Russia has the most efficient government, and it will soon make all the rest of the world recognize the soviets."

Cities Hold Jubilee as Henry Ford's Offer Wins

Birmingham, Ala.—Citizens of the Tennessee valley reported their greatest celebration since the armistice on receipt of news that the house had passed the bill to lease Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford. At Sheffield, Florence, Decatur, Huntsville and other points citizens gathered on the courthouse lawns or other central places. Bonfires, ringing of bells and blowing of automobile horns signified their elation over passage of the bill.

Pope Now Has Radio Set and Rome a Station

Rome.—With the installation of a wireless receiving set in the apartment of Pope Pius and the establishment of a broadcasting station in Rome for Italian amateurs, the Vatican now is able to listen in on the programs from practically all centers in Europe.

Sweden Carving Estates

Stockholm.—Some of the most famous of the historic estates of Sweden as well as large industrial forest lands have been invaded as a result of the movement to provide more small farms and homesteads.

Klan Lawsuit Dropped

Little Rock, Ark.—H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, has dropped his suit for \$150,000 against Joseph Simmons, former emperor of the klan.



(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Girardville, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my last two babies came. It keeps me in perfect health and I am on my feet getting meals and doing all my housework until an hour before the baby is born. A friend told me to take it and I have used ten bottles since I heard about it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman who has trouble with her system. Just yesterday a friend was telling me how miserable she felt, and I said, 'If you start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's you will feel fine. Now she is taking it.'—Mrs. P. J. OSWALD, JR., 406 W. Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.

Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says
Mishawaka, Indiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness before my babies were born. I was weak and tired out all the time and it helped me. When I had inward inflammation the doctor treated me, but it did not help me, so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it helped me right away. I will always have your medicines."—Mrs. NICOLA PALUZZI, 416 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana.

When a woman has poor luck with her cake she doesn't save any of it for company.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

85-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Travel is only good as an antidote for monotony—to be administered at long intervals.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

KEMP'S BALSAM

Don't let the children cough and cough!

In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

Copyright by Irving Bachelier

"I LOVE YOU"

SYNOPSIS.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. There is a fight, in which Jack distinguishes himself.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"We didn't have no more trouble with them. I put one o' Boness' boys on a hoss an' hustled him up the valley fer help. The wimmen captives was bawlin'. I tol' 'em to straighten out their faces an' go with Jack an' his father down to Fort Stanwix. They were kind o' leg weary an' excited, but they hadn't been hurt yit. Another day or two would 'a' fixed 'em. Jack an' his father an' mother tuk 'em back to the pastur', an' Jack run up to the barn fer ropes an' bridles. In a little while they got some hoofs under 'em an' picked up the children an' toddled off. I went out in the bush to find Buckeye an' he were dead as the whale that swallowed Jonah."

So ends the letter of Solomon Binkus. Jack Irons and his family and that of Peter Bones—the boys and girls riding two on a horse—with the captives filed down the Mohawk trail. It was a considerable cavalcade of twenty-one people and twenty-four horses and colts, the latter following.

Solomon Binkus and Peter Bones and his son Israel stood on guard until the boy John Bones returned with help from the upper valley. A dozen men and boys completed the disarming of the band and that evening set out with them on the south trail.

It is doubtful if this history would have been written but for an accidental and highly interesting circumstance. In the first party young Jack Irons rode a colt, just broken, with the girl captive, now happily released. The boy had helped everyone to get away; then there seemed to be no rideable horse for him. He walked for a distance by the stranger's mount as the latter was wild. The girl was silent for a time after the colt had settled down, now and then wiping tears from her eyes. By and by she asked:

"May I lead the colt while you ride?"

"Oh, no, I am not tired," was his answer.

"I want to do something for you."

"Why?"

"I am so grateful. I feel like the king's cat. I am trying to express my feelings. I think I know, now, why the Indian women do the drudgery."

As she looked at him her dark eyes were very serious.

"I have done little," said he. "It is Mr. Binkus who rescued you. We live in a wild country among savages and the white folks have to protect each other. We're used to it."

"I never saw or expected to see men like you," she went on. "I have read of them in books, but I never hoped to see them and talk to them. You are like Ajax and Achilles."

"Then I shall say that you are like the fair lady for whom they fought."

"I will not ride and see you walking."

"Then sit forward as far as you can and I will ride with you," he answered.

In a moment he was on the colt's back behind her. She was a comely maiden. An authority no less respectable than Major Duncan has written that she was a tall, well-shaped, fun-loving girl a little past sixteen and good to look upon, "with dark eyes and auburn hair, the latter long and heavy and in the sunlight richly colored"; that she had slender fingers and a beautiful skin, all showing that she had been delicately bred. He adds that he envied the boy who had ridden before and behind her half the length of Tryon county.

It was a close association and Jack found it so agreeable that he often referred to that ride as the most exciting adventure of his life.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Margaret Hare," she answered.

"How did they catch you?"

"Oh, they came suddenly and stealthily, as they do in the story books, when we were alone in camp. My father and the guides had gone out to hunt."

"Did they treat you well?"

"The Indians let us alone, but the two white men annoyed and frightened us. The old chief kept us near him."

"The old chief knew better than to let any harm come to you until they were sure of getting away with their plunder."

"We were in the valley of death and you have led us out of it. I am sure that I do not look as if I were worth saving. I suppose that I must have turned into an old woman. Is my hair white?"

"No. You are the best-looking girl I ever saw," he declared with rustic frankness.

"I never had a compliment that pleased me so much," she answered, as her elbows tightened a little on his hands, which were clinging to her coat. "I almost loved you for what you did to the old villain. I saw blood on the side of your head. I fear he hurt you?"

"He jabbed me once. It is nothing."

"How brave you were!"

"I think I am more scared now than I was then," said Jack.

"Scared! Why?"

"I am not used to girls except my sisters."

She laughed and answered: "And I am not used to heroes. I am sure you cannot be so scared as I am, but I rather enjoy it. I like to be scared—a little. This is so different."

"I like you," he declared with a laugh.

"I feared you would not like an English girl. So many North Americans hate England."

"The English have been hard on us."

"What do you mean?"

"They send us governors whom we do not like; they make laws for us which we have to obey; they impose hard taxes which are not just and they will not let us have a word to say about it."

"I think it is wrong and I'm going to stand up for you," the girl answered. "Where do you live?" he asked.

"In London. I am an English girl, but please do not hate me for that. I want to do what is right and I shall never let anyone say a word against Americans without taking their part."

"That's good," the boy answered. "I'd love to go to London."

"Well, why don't you?"

"It's a long way off."

"Do you like good-looking girls?"

"I'd rather look at them than eat."

"Well, there are many in London."

"One is enough," said Jack.

"I'd love to show them a real hero."

"Don't call me that. If you would just call me Jack Irons I'd like it better. But first you'll want to know how I behave. I am not a fighter."

"I am sure that your character is as good as your face."

"Gosh! I hope it ain't so dark colored," said Jack.

"I knew all about you when you took my hand and helped me on the pony—or nearly all. You are a gentleman."

"I hope so."

"Are you a Presbyterian?"

"No—Church of England."

"I was sure of that. I have seen Indians and Shakers, but I have never seen a Presbyterian."

When the sun was low and the company ahead were stopping to make a camp for the night, the boy and girl dismounted. She turned facing him and asked:

"You didn't mean it when you said that I was good-looking—did you?"

The bashful youth had imagination and, like many lads of his time, a romantic temperament and the love of poetry. There were many books in his father's home and the boy had lived his leisure in them. He thought a moment and answered:

"Yes, I think you are as beautiful as a young doe playing in the water lilies."

"And you look as if you believed yourself," said she. "I am sure you would like me better if I were fixed up a little."

"I do not think so."

"How much better a boy's head looks with his hair cut close like yours. Our boys have long hair. They do not look so much like—men."

"Long hair is not for rough work in the bush," the boy remarked.

"You really look brave and strong. One would know that you could do things."

"I've always had to do things."

They came up to the party, who had stopped to camp for the night. It was a clear, warm evening. After they had hobbled the horses in a near meadow flat, Jack and his father made a lean-to for the women and children and roofed it with bark. Then they cut wood and built a fire and gathered boughs for bedding. Later, tea was made and beefsteaks and bacon grilled on spits of green birch, the dripping fat being caught on slices of toasting bread whereon the meat was presently served.

The masterful power with which the stalwart youth and his father swung the ax and their cunning craftsmanship impressed the English woman and her daughter and were soon to be the topic of many a London tea party.

Mrs. Hare spoke of it as she was eating her supper.

"It may surprise you further to learn that the boy is fairly familiar with

the Aeneid and the Odes of Horace and the history of France and England," said John Irons.

"That is the most astonishing thing I have ever heard!" she exclaimed. "How has he done it?"

"The minister was his master until we went into the bush. Then I had to be farmer and school-teacher. There is a great thirst for learning in this New World."

"How do you find time for it?"

"Oh, we have leisure here—more than you have. In England even your wealthy young men are overworked. They dine out and play cards until three in the morning and sleep until midday. Then luncheon and the cock-fight and tea and parliament! The best of us have only three steady habits. We work and study and sleep."

"And fight savages," said the woman. "We do that, sometimes, but it is not often necessary. If it were not for white savages, there would be no red ones. You would find America a good country to live in."

"At least I hope it will be good to sleep in this night," the woman answered, yawning. "Dreamland is now the only country I care for."

The ladies and children, being near spent by the day's travel and excitement, turned in soon after supper. The men slept on their blankets, by the fire, and were up before daylight for a dip in the creek near by. While they were getting breakfast, the women and children had their turn at the creek-side.

That day the released captives were in better spirits. Soon after noon the company came to a swollen river, where the horses had some swimming to do. The older animals and the following colts went through all right, but the young stallion which Jack and Margaret were riding began to rear and plunge. The girl in her fright jumped off his back in swift water and was swept into the rapids and tumbled about and put in some danger before Jack could dismount and bring her ashore.

"You have increased my debt to you," she said, when at last they were mounted again. "What a story this is! It is terribly exciting."

They rode on in silence, feeling now the beauty of the green woods. It had become a magic garden full of new and wonderful things. Some power had entered them and opened their eyes. The thrush's song grew fainter in the distance. The boy was first to speak.

"I think that bird must have had a long flight sometime," he said.

"Why?"

"I am sure that he has heard the music of Paradise. I wonder if you are as happy as I am."

"I was never so happy," she answered.

"What a beautiful country we are in! I have forgotten all about the danger and the hardship and the evil men. Have you ever seen any place like it?"

"No. For a time we have been riding in fairyland."

"I know why," said the boy.

"Why?"

"It is because we are riding together. It is because I see you."

"Oh, dear! I cannot see you. Let us get off and walk," she proposed.

They dismounted.

"Did you mean that honestly?"

"Honestly," he answered.

She looked up at him and put her hand over her mouth.

"I was going to say something. It would have been most unmaidenly," she remarked.

"There's something in me that will not stay unsaid. I love you," he declared.

She held up her hand with a serious look in her eyes. Then, for a moment, the boy returned to the world of reality.

"I am sorry. Forgive me. I ought not to have said it," he stammered.

"But didn't you really mean it?" she asked with troubled eyes.

"I mean that and more, but I ought not to have said it now. It isn't fair. You have just escaped from a great danger and have got a notion that you are in debt to me and you don't know much about me anyhow."

She stood in his path looking up at him.

"Jack," she whispered. "Please say it again."

No, it was not gone. They were still in the magic garden.

"I love you and I wish this journey could go on forever," he said.

"I, too, will wait," he answered, "and as long as I have to."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Expensively Good

A matter-of-fact father of an embryo poet handed some of the lad's efforts to a distinguished author of verse, and asked for his opinion.

"Well, what's the answer?" queried the successful stockman.

"Alas!" sighed the real poet, "those things are so good, I'm afraid you'll have to support Henry the rest of his life."—Writer's Monthly.

Relative Term

Prof.—You should think of the future.

Youth—I can't. It's my girl's birth day and I have to think of the present.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 7:18-26; 8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 16 to II Sam. 24.)
GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David a Character Study.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

I. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vv. 1-5). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 13). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripping of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the endowment of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

II. David's Training.

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king.

He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

2. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21-9). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique affair.

3. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 31:13). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized David fled to the king of Gath, where he feigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

III. David Made King of Judah (II Sam. 2:1-4).

Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did years before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:3; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years.

2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. Besides, David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).

(2) He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

IV. David's Worship and Prayer (II Sam. 7:18-26).

1. For God's Goodness to Him (vv. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 8-16. It contains the following elements:

(1) A house, or posterity (v. 13).

(2) A throne—a royal authority (v. 13).

(3) A kingdom (v. 13).

(4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (v. 13).

This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastisement, but not an abrogation of the covenant.

2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (vv. 23-26). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in his redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went (II Sam. 8:14, 15).

God will do the same for all those who trust Him.

Progress.

When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.—The Mennonite.

A Poor Business.

The most profitless thing to manufacture is excuses.—The Mennonite.

God's Requirement.

God wants your obedience, not your patronage.—Gospel Herald.

Prayer.

Prayer is a thought sent Heaven ward.—Phillips Brooks.

WRIGLEYS

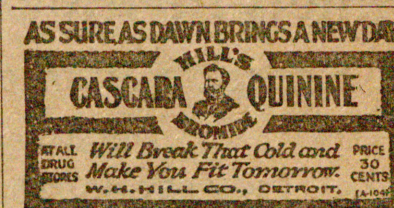
After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.



Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ail. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

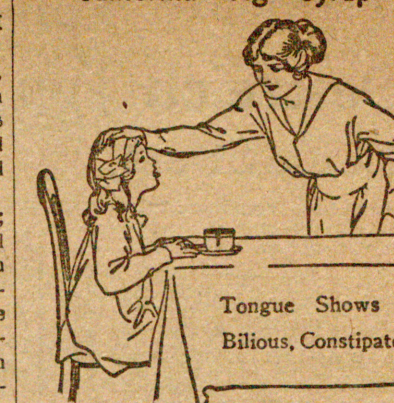
It Might Be

Suste—Will you join me in a cup of tea?

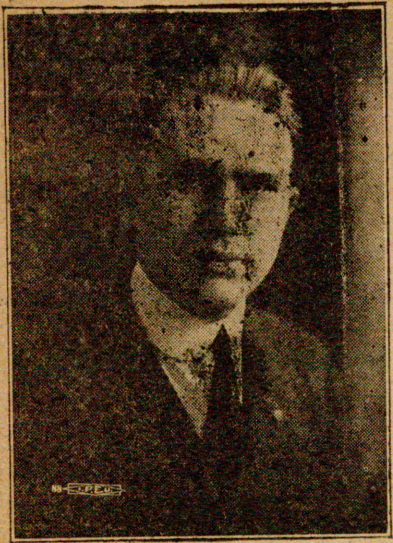
Sammie—Wouldn't it be crowded?

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish



DEICKE For Congress

Endorsed by the
Newspapers, Ex-
Service Men,
Farmers, Labor
and Business men

VOTE FOR
EDWIN F. DEICKE

TELEPHONE
WAbash 7744

NIGHT TELEPHONES
Lincoln 1803
NewCASTle 1318

**Illinois Investigating Agency,
Secret Service Specialists**

ROOM 404
39 WEST ADAMS STREET.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FORD OWNERS

Does your Ford top need recovering? We will remove the top cover, reset the bows, tighten the top pads and recover all models of FORD touring car tops up to and including the 1922 models for \$12.50. Roadster models \$11.50. 1923-24 models roadster \$13.00, touring \$14.00.

Our FORD tops are well made out of a good quality of 36 oz. rubber top material, the rear curtain has a 6x12 glass light in place of the usual celluloid lights which are continually breaking. If your top needs new pads or new straps we will install at a reasonable price.

N. B. Bring this adv. with you and get 5 per cent discount on any FORD work you have done.

"HAVE PETE DO IT"

**Auto SEAT COVERS
TOPS
PLATE GLASS**

Oestreich Top Service Co.,
634 Cass Street, Joliet, Ill.

TAX SALE NOTICE

State of Illinois, Will County, ss:
To John Foyle
and to unknown owner or parties
interested.

TAKE NOTICE, That a sale of lots and lands duly made at the Court House of said County of Will, for taxes and assessments due and unpaid on said lots and lands, W. C. Foster purchased on the 28th day of June A. D. 1922 and subsequently assigned the Certificate of Purchase to the undersigned.

Lot 2, Block 117, Lockport proper, T. 36. R. 10 situate and being in the County of Will and State of Illinois, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed thereon for the year 1921 and said premises were taxed for said year in the name of John Doyle and the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A. D. 1924.

Harriett E. Ford,
Assignee.

TAX SALE NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Will, ss:
To Mary Schwartz,
and to unknown owner or parties
interested.

TAKE NOTICE, That a sale of lots and lands duly made at the Court House of said County of Will, for taxes and assessments due and unpaid on said lots and lands, I purchased on the 27th day of June A. D. 1922, and subsequently assigned the Certificate of Purchase to the undersigned.

Sub. Lot 2, Lot 11, County Clerk's Re-Subdy. S. W. ¼ Sec. 5 T. 32. R. 9. situate and being in the County of Will and State of Illinois, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed thereon for the year 1921 and said premises were taxed for said year in the name of

Mary Schwartz and the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz

MARLEY

Mrs. Fred Schwartz spent the week end with relatives at Blue Island.

James Neg, a former Marley resident called on former friends and neighbors Wednesday. He shipped a carload of stock to Chicago from his farm in Iowa.

Ira Anderson shipped 2 carloads of hogs the first of the week.

Our good neighbor and civil war veteran, Griffin Marshall is quite ill. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Chester Marshall of Forsyth, Montana was called home owing to the sickness of his father, Griffin Marshall.

Mrs. John Cuttler of Plainfield, Michigan was called home owing to the illness of her father, Griffin Marshall.

Mrs. John Sproat of Maple St., visited at Worth last Wednesday. A very pleasant surprise farewell party was held at the Werner home a few evenings before they moved.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf on March 6th.



Classified Advs.

BABY CHICKS: In 100 lots, Assorted \$11; Leghorns \$12; Banded Rocks, S. C. Reds, Ancomas \$14; Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Minorcas \$17; Postpaid. Catalog free.
D. T. FARROW CHICKERIES,
PEORIA, ILL.

FOR RENT—Farm of 70 acres; 1½ miles northwest of Worth on 103rd Street. For terms apply to C. B. Bishop, Worth, Ill.

FOR SALE—House and acre of land formerly the Wenzel Hauser property in the village of Mokena. Inquire of Mrs. Josephine Zentarske, 602 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.

FOUND—A stray cow on my farm. Owner can have same by identifying property. Tel. Frankfort 770.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I have purchased a new truck and am engaged in the trucking business again. I am doing all kinds of trucking at the same old reasonable prices.
Henry Yunker, Mokena, Ill.

FOR SALE—Ten room house in Mokena.
August Hauck, Joliet, Ill. R.F.D. 5

LAUNDRY WORK

I am qualified to do fancy laundering such as men's silk shirts, children's dresses, lace curtains or anything to delicate to handle with common clothes. Good work guaranteed. Price reasonable. Try me.
Mrs. Bonness, Mokena, Ill.

FOR SALE—20 acres of timber land located in Homer township, 2 miles north of Marley, 2 ½ miles west of Alpine. The old state line road passes thru this land. There is a heavy growth of timber and also a second growth consisting of ash, oak, iron wood and hickory trees.
Wm. Lohmann, Mokena, Ill.

While in France with the A. E. F. I obtained from a noted physician a prescription for the treatment of **Rheumatism and Neuritis**. I have given it to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription costs me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it to anyone who will send me their address. A postal will bring it. Write today.
PAUL CASE, Dept. 654, Brockton, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Thanks also to our pastor for his consoling words of comfort, to the singers and to the young people society for the beautiful floral offerings and all other floral offerings which were so beautiful and many.
Fred Werner Family.

Professional Cards

E. C. McMAHON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Hours:
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
MOKENA : ILLINOIS

C. J. MEYER
DENTIST

Telephone 22-W for Appointment
Wednesdays and Fridays
ORLAND : ILLINOIS

JOHN H. ROSER
112th Street and Spaulding Avenue
MT. GREENWOOD, ILLINOIS
Painter and Decorator
Estimates Given Freely

ISAAC N. EMPIE
Prescription Druggist
WORTH : ILLINOIS
Telephone 14-J2
All Prescriptions Delivered

Advertise
—it in—
this Paper

HEALTH GRAMS— from the Illinois Department of Health.

Springfield, Ill. March 12, 1924.
Declaring that no doctor on earth can prescribe a more beneficial spring tonic for the average fellow than gardening, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state director of public health today issued a bulletin urging lovers of health to participate in this time honored avocation. The tonic, he said, should be taken upon rising in the morning, before and after the evening meal. Moderate doses were recommended for beginners and as much as the system will stand for the old timers. "Gardening, is for many reasons, one of the greatest of all activities for the benefit of health. As a whole, some physical exercise it is unsurpassed. It keeps one out of doors in the sunshine and air, God's own way to health. The joy of seeing vegetables develop through one's own efforts can be fully appreciated by none but those who have experienced it while the sight of the full grown products of one's own garden fills the mind with a delightful satisfaction most difficult to duplicate.

The flat or tenement dweller can usually rent a house located a few miles away from the city for much less than he pays in town.

A moment of foresight may be worth fifty years of hindsight.

Last week there were more cases of venereal diseases reported to the state department of public health than of diphtheria, whooping cough, influenza, smallpox, typhoid fever, infantile paralysis, meningitis and mumps combined yet it is well known that venereal diseases are less completely reported than any other of the infectious diseases. Young people who take chances on these terrible diseases are both ignorant and void of foresight, says the state commissioner of health.

Keeping well is severely an individual proposition. Doctors can give

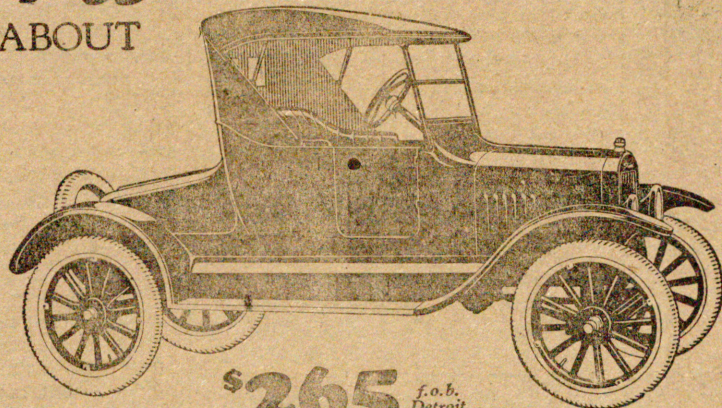
advice to the well and medicine to the sick, but these avail nothing without the cooperation of the individual concerned. An extra night out two or three times a month in youth may mean an extra year or more off of the evening end of life.

Ernest Wunderlich

GRANITE CO.
(Not Inc.)
JOLIET, ILLINOIS
MONUMENTS

THE FAMOUS
**Montello and Salida
Granites**
Guaranteed to Hold the
Lettering, Colors and Polish

Ford
RUNABOUT



\$265 f.o.b. Detroit

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 extra

**Order Your Ford
Runabout Now!**

Each spring the demand for Ford Runabouts is far in excess of the immediate supply.

Fast in traffic, easy to park and fitted with ample luggage space, the Ford Runabout is especially adapted for the work of salesmen and others who must conserve time and energy in making their daily calls.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Ford
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Increase in Number of Customers Shows Company's Growth

During 1923 the Company extended service to 32,821 new customers. This is the largest number of new customers obtained in any one year of the Company's history.

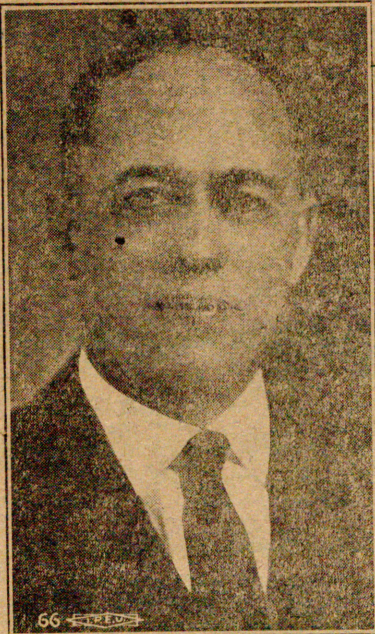
The Company now has 252,981 customers receiving its various services, in 202 different communities.

While the Company serves an area of 6,000 square miles 90 per cent of all the electricity required is supplied from four large, efficient modern central stations interconnected by the transmission lines of the Company's super-power system.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Serving 6,000 square miles—202 cities and towns—
with Gas or Electricity

L. C. Stephens, Dist. Supt., 310
Van Buren St., Joliet. Tel. 636



Hjalmar Rehn

Republican Candidate

FOR

State's Attorney

OF

WILL COUNTY

Primary, Tuesday, April 8

The voters, men and women, should carefully consider the candidate. His ability, integrity, experience and reputation should be of the highest.

Promises and self-praise should not convince you. Investigate for yourself.

I invite your careful investigation of my qualifications for the office of State's Attorney.

HJALMAR REHN

MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keuch was entertained at dinner Sunday at the Wm. Schmuhl home.

The Mokena 500 Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Julius Hirsch last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rozenberg took in the railroad exposition at the Coliseum in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Krapp, Mrs. E. Bechstein, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. John Horras, Miss Minnie Scheer, and Mrs. Albert Braun attended the Tri annual meeting of the Will County Home Improvement club at the library in Joliet Thursday. A number of very good speakers were on the program which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Nels Sorensen entertained the Ladies aid society of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon.

Powers Theatre

Announces Big

Special Show

Of unusual interest to those who care for the better things of the stage is the announcement that Otis Skinner will appear at Powers Theatre, Chicago, in Melchior Lengyel's satirical comedy, "Sancho Panza", adopted from Miguel de Cervantes' famous story, "Don Quixote de la Mancha." Mr. Skinner will come to Powers Theatre on Monday, March 10, direct from the Hudson Theatre, New York, for a limited engagement only. The entire supporting cast that shared with him the honors of the New York engagement, will appear in Chicago.

"Sancho Panza" is an elaborate production, rich in color and movement, with singing and dancing and effective groupings of more than fifty players. It has been staged by Richard Boleslawsky, of the Moscow Art Theatre. The special music has been composed by Hugo Felix, well known for his "Pom-Pom", "Lassie", and "Marjolaine." The dances have been arranged by Bert French, of the New York "Music Box Revue", and the entire production costumed by James Reynolds, costume designer for the Ziegfeld "Follies."

Russell Janney, producer of "Sancho Panza", has endeavored to maintain the spirit of Cervantes' "Don Quixote," so that those who are familiar with the famous Don and his encounter with the windmills may not be disappointed in the transferring of the atmosphere from the book to the stage. Even Sancho Panza's famous donkey, "Dapple", has not been overlooked. In fact, he shares honors with Mr. Skinner.

During the "Sancho Panza" engagement at Powers Theatre there will be matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

NEW LENOX

The parties who made up the cast of the play given last week in Grange hall under the auspices of the Episcopal church, had a dinner party in Grange hall Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. \$94 was cleared by giving this play.

Miss Anna Francis who is attending school at Urbana was home over the week end.

The first number on the program of the Sunday Evening Club was given Sunday evening in the Methodist church when Dr. Eaton, a lecturer of note, delivered a splendid discourse on "The Need of God." A good attendance was noted in spite of the snowy weather.

The Ladies aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J.E. Francis last Wednesday afternoon. Usual enjoyable time noted.

When Pirates Pillaged Havana. Havana was pillaged by French Pirates in 1531. They burned the city, with its wooden houses and thatched roofs.

First Step Important. We are masters of our first step and slaves of our second.—Prof. Friedrich Meinelke.

Come In

and see us the next time you are in need of good printing. We are specialists in the kind of work that pleases.

A trial is all we ask.



It Is Our Daily Task

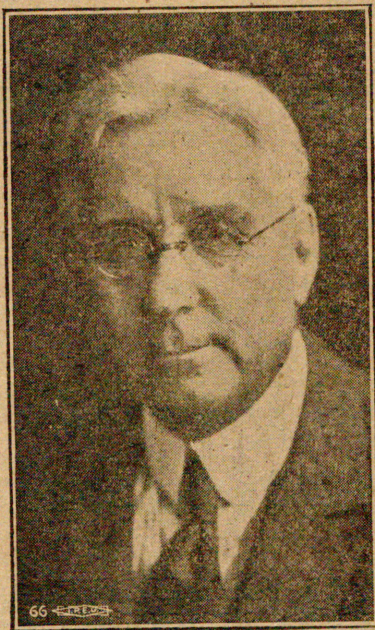
to consider and solve the printing problems for our customers, and each one we solve gives us just so much more experience to apply to the next one. This is what keeps us busy—this is why we are best equipped to do your printing in the way it should be done. Suppose you ask us to submit specimens and quote price.

We Make a Specialty of Printing FARM STATIONERY

D. R. ANDERSON

Seeks Nomination For Member of Congress

Interesting Personal History



The primary at which candidates for the election next November are to be selected is scarcely a month away. It is time now for the voter to take stock of the men from whom he will choose the ones to conduct his public affairs.

One of the most important offices to be filled in the district this year is that of Congressman. Several men are candidates for the place, but in our opinion the best qualified is D. R. Anderson.

For thirty-four years Mr. Anderson has been active in politics, but he is not a politician. Born in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and coming to Will County as an infant, he has battled his way upward from an obscure beginning, until he is now recognized as one of the most capable attorneys of the Will County bar, and a man of position and standing in the communi-

ty. Being one of a large family Mr. Anderson was compelled to earn his way in the world. At an age when most boys are still in the graded school and following the usual pursuits of boyhood, he was going down into the mines earning his bread and butter.

Then one day there was an accident. The boy was brought to the surface maimed for life, and a brother who was caught with him was hopelessly crippled until the day of his death.

Realizing that he was unfitted to follow manual tasks, thereafter, Mr. Anderson began to study. He finished the graded school course, and then, working at odd jobs and teaching, obtained sufficient funds to enable him to complete his high school education.

Teaching seemed his only opportunity then, and he kept at it with such success that at the age of nineteen he was principal of the Coal City School.

When he was twenty-one he married, but instead of making him afraid to leave the safety of a steady income by teaching, marriage spurred his ambition on, and with the assistance of his wife he was able to complete a law course at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Anderson was then living in Grundy County, and when he returned there after his graduation he was chosen, out of six other candidates, for County Superintendent of Schools, the youngest in the state, being only 25 years old, and he held that office two terms, when he retired to devote his time to the practice

of law.

He has practiced law continuously now for twenty-five years, and his experience and studies in that time have brought him invaluable knowledge, and fitted him to understand and grasp the broader conceptions of life.

To be a successful lawyer one must be a good business man. Mr. Anderson is that. The candidate chosen to represent this district should be a good business man and free from political bondage. Mr. Anderson possesses those qualifications.

He is a keen student of public and economic problems, and a man who has always given his conscientious best to the tasks entrusted to his care.

He has a farm in Grundy County and two Will County farms, so he is familiar with the problems and needs of the farmers.

He is a speaker of recognized ability, as attested by the fact that eight times he stumped the state for the Republican party, and in three presidential campaigns he was sent out to tour the country for the Republican National Committee.

But he is not a professional politician. His interest in politics is a result of his interest in good government and a desire to serve his party.

He is no back-slapper, nor dispenser of empty promises, those cheap tricks of the professional office seeker. Nor does he tell the "dear pe-pul" that all their troubles will end by his election.

He does promise the voters, however, that if elected he will serve them to the best of his ability.

The White Store

405-407 Cass St., Joliet. The Store All White

10

LBS. PURE CANE

SUGAR

49^c

With a Purchase of \$3.50 or over in Merchandise.

FLOUR

BEST PRODUCED

24 1-2 LB. SACK

49^c

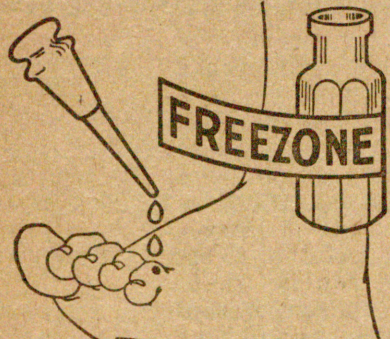
With purchase of \$3.50 or over in Groceries—Except Flour and Sugar.

Big Sale of Rubber Goods On

Advertising Pays

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Stingy

A Scotsman thought that the best method of saving money for Christmas was to put a penny in a money box every time he kissed his wife.

This he did regularly until the holiday period came round. Then he opened the box and out came not only pennies, but sixpences, shillings and halfcrowns.

The man was amazed and asked his wife how she accounted for it.

"Well, Jock," she replied, "it's no ivery mon that's as stingy as y are!"

WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

What He Would Like

Diner—I'd like a juicy tender steak, medium done, with a lump of butter on top.

Soho Waiter—That would be very nice, sir. And now, what will you have?

Crowds

"Well, what do you think of Kansas City?" asked Burt Blunt of Petunia.

"Well, sir," answered Luther Lopstitch, who was just back from the big burg, "blamed if the crowds on the streets all the time I was there didn't make it look like court week!"

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Sold Everywhere—25c.
HALL & RUCKEL, N. Y., MFRS.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

SCALING HEIGHTS

YOU may often be filled with wonder at the apparent ease with which some of your friends, of no pronounced ability, climb steadily and unerringly to the heights.

To your mind they are deficient in mentality and power of endurance, yet, in spite of your doubts, they keep mounting surely day by day, brushing aside difficulties with no observable effort and holding fast to their places.

Opposing forces do not daunt or discourage them. They plan and execute. They refrain from boasting, yet within their hearts there is an ironlike resolution to stay in the fight until they meet victory.

Often they are footsore, exhausted in body and spirit, but never are they in a mood to admit defeat. They know quite as well as you that their talents are limited and their faults many. It is this conscious knowledge of their frailties that makes them persist without pause in their commendable effort.

While you are having jolly times at night among the bright lights, they are seeking in the solitude of their room the precious nuggets of wisdom, digging deep below the surface.

They have become students of biography, following seriously the blazed trails of the noble men and women who only a few years ago passed over the highway to fame and left their signboards at the fatal crossroads, where all later travelers may stop, read and gather new courage.

It must be a shallow sort of human being indeed who cannot see the value of such observation and study.

But whatever it may be with regard to the frivolous and fun-loving, this idea of following step by step the rugged paths of the great, striving to comprehend their emotions and to emulate their examples, is not only profitable to the earnest student but extraordinarily inspiring.

What dullard seeking improvement fails to find encouragement in reading of such men as Washington and Lincoln?

Who does not glow with inspiration

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

MISS STAR

"WHAT a charming person Miss Star is, and what interesting things she has done!" one of her guests said to Mrs. George the day after her dinner party.

"Miss Star told me all about knowing this explorer who's just come back from Greenland, and described some of the things he told her. I've never enjoyed a dinner more."

Mrs. George of course repeated this conversation to Miss Star on their next meeting. Miss Star looked confused. "Oh, ah, yes," she said vaguely, "I went to the illustrated lecture the other night."

Then Mrs. George forgot her impression of discrepancy. It was a month before she saw Miss Star again. Miss Star was drooping about, decoratively watching a tennis tournament. Mrs. George asked why she wasn't playing, and Miss Star replied, "I don't wish to alarm my friends; but the doctor as good as told me this morning that I could never play again. Heart," she whispered mysteriously, "I've got to be very careful for a long while!"

Mrs. George was really concerned. She spent the afternoon making herself useful and delightful to poor Miss Star, who was so good-looking. She was surprised, therefore, the fol-

lowing day to find Miss Star out on the courts as usual.

"Oh, I guess the doctor was mistaken," was Miss Star's somewhat unconvincing explanation.

A month later Miss Star was asked to come informally to family supper with the Georges. The evening passed pleasantly and quietly. Not long afterward an acquaintance, asked Mrs. George about her banquet for a certain feted foreigner—Miss Star, who had been present, had described the occasion to the acquaintance as very brilliant. And Miss Star's subsequent explanation to Mrs. George that the acquaintance must have misunderstood somehow didn't hold water.

After that, when Miss Star talked about her admirers and her engagements and her adventures, Mrs. George deducted a large percentage, and then accepted the remainder tentatively. So she got on with a

good deal of amusement and no disillusionments.

Then one day Miss Star told her that she was going away to live, that she was leaving in a week, and that probably they would not see her again. No one believed the news, Mrs. George least of all. She felt a good deal of attachment for Miss Star, and was glad that she did not have to accept this announcement for fact. Having forgotten the incident she stopped one day to call. Miss Star's house was empty. Her habit of so dramatizing every situation that people discounted everything she said, had left her farewell performance without an audience.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
(© by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)



lowing day to find Miss Star out on the courts as usual.

"Oh, I guess the doctor was mistaken," was Miss Star's somewhat unconvincing explanation.

A month later Miss Star was asked to come informally to family supper with the Georges. The evening passed pleasantly and quietly. Not long afterward an acquaintance, asked Mrs. George about her banquet for a certain feted foreigner—Miss Star, who had been present, had described the occasion to the acquaintance as very brilliant. And Miss Star's subsequent explanation to Mrs. George that the acquaintance must have misunderstood somehow didn't hold water.

After that, when Miss Star talked about her admirers and her engagements and her adventures, Mrs. George deducted a large percentage, and then accepted the remainder tentatively. So she got on with a

good deal of amusement and no disillusionments.

Then one day Miss Star told her that she was going away to live, that she was leaving in a week, and that probably they would not see her again. No one believed the news, Mrs. George least of all. She felt a good deal of attachment for Miss Star, and was glad that she did not have to accept this announcement for fact. Having forgotten the incident she stopped one day to call. Miss Star's house was empty. Her habit of so dramatizing every situation that people discounted everything she said, had left her farewell performance without an audience.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
(© by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

The United States possesses 40 per cent of the world's railroad mileage

SHOW THE RIGHT

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I RECOLLECT Old Henry Smith, Remember Hiram Brown; No better folks to neighbor with There are in any town. They hated sinners, hated sin, Idolatry, and doubt; When things were wrong they started in At once to point them out.

And yet there was a difference In Henry Smith and Hiram: Both had uncommon common sense, And couldn't stand a lie; Old Henry hated good and strong Whatever wasn't white; But Hiram only saw the wrong But also saw the right.

Old Henry was the kind who pass Upon the other side; But, fallin' man or fallen lass, Old Hiram always tried Not only sinners to condemn And scripture to repeat, But tried to lend a hand to them To help them to their feet.

Well, lots of us are Henrys, yes, And some are Hirams, too. Condemnin' sinners ain't, I guess, Not all there is to do, But lend a hand, and help along, And do your little mite— Not only try to show the wrong But try to show the right.

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SCHOOL DAYS



lowing day to find Miss Star out on the courts as usual.

"Oh, I guess the doctor was mistaken," was Miss Star's somewhat unconvincing explanation.

A month later Miss Star was asked to come informally to family supper with the Georges. The evening passed pleasantly and quietly. Not long afterward an acquaintance, asked Mrs. George about her banquet for a certain feted foreigner—Miss Star, who had been present, had described the occasion to the acquaintance as very brilliant. And Miss Star's subsequent explanation to Mrs. George that the acquaintance must have misunderstood somehow didn't hold water.

After that, when Miss Star talked about her admirers and her engagements and her adventures, Mrs. George deducted a large percentage, and then accepted the remainder tentatively. So she got on with a

good deal of amusement and no disillusionments.

Then one day Miss Star told her that she was going away to live, that she was leaving in a week, and that probably they would not see her again. No one believed the news, Mrs. George least of all. She felt a good deal of attachment for Miss Star, and was glad that she did not have to accept this announcement for fact. Having forgotten the incident she stopped one day to call. Miss Star's house was empty. Her habit of so dramatizing every situation that people discounted everything she said, had left her farewell performance without an audience.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
(© by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

The United States possesses 40 per cent of the world's railroad mileage

Friends of the Kids
Mistress—Why did your last mistress discharge you?
Applicant—Bekase Ol niver washed the children's ears, mum.
Little Jack—Oh, mamma, please take her for my nurse!

Almost
"Did his speech carry conviction?"
"I'll say so. His client got ten years."

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.

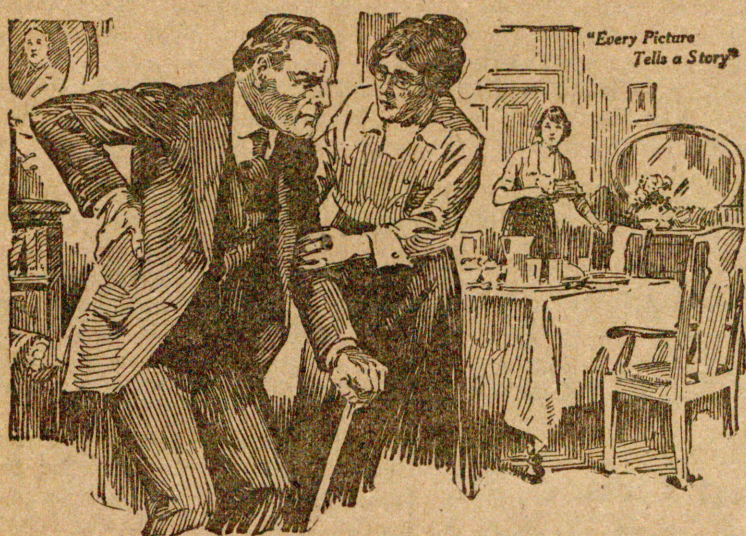
Wear Sandals to Save Floor
In order to preserve the floor of the Westminster abbey chapter house in London, visitors are requested to remove their walking shoes and put on sandals before entering. The floor in the historic building dates back to 1290. The rule is enforced strictly and there is a watchman at all times to see that it is carried out. A generous supply of sandals, including all lengths and widths, is kept on hand.

Mad as March Hare
There is no such animal as a "March" hare. The common expression should be "mad as a marsh hare." Hares that live in marshes are usually very wild and ungovernable, hence when one is unduly excited, he is as mad (or as wild) as a marsh hare. However, the March hare has become an established figure of speech.

Too Long
"Did the doctor tell you that you had any disease?"
"Yes, but I can't pronounce it."

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

Northwestern Yeast Co.
1730 North Ashland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.



Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney trouble! Use **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by many grateful people. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

Mrs. Minnie Sharp, 405 E. Main St., Staunton, Ill., says: "Dull pains in my back caused me much misery. When I bent, sharp, knife-like stitches caught me above my hips. I felt tired and worn out. I was nervous and my kidneys acted too frequently, also. Doan's Pills rid me of the pains in my back and caused my kidneys to act as they should again."

A. H. Ruehrup, miner, 604 N. Union St., Staunton, Ill., says: "Dull, steady, pounding pains centered in my back the whole day long and I was practically all done up. My work was a burden, I tired so easily. My back was lame and mornings stitches of pain caught me above my hips when I bent. My kidneys acted too frequently, too. I used Doan's Pills, which cured me of the trouble."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Perhaps it is conscience that keeps the good man down, when the conscienceless one goes right ahead.

Why Suffer Pain from a cut or burn? Cole's Carbolsalve stops pain instantly and heals quickly without a scar. Keep it handy. All druggists, 30c and 60c, or J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

A new set of teeth doesn't enhance the value of a smile.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Usually it is the green youth who paints the town red.

Would Welcome Celibacy Tax Says an old bachelor: "Few single men would object to a tax on celibacy, as they would gladly pay for such a luxury."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores, Adv.

Disgruntled "What's the matter now, Grumps?" "Aw, my daughter is wearing knickerbockers and my son is taking a girl's part in the college play."

Only the Best Ingredients. are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

A self-made man usually has judgment enough not to do too much remodeling in the process.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



Nujol
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
For Internal Cleanliness

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

57 Get \$1,000,000 in Lusitania Awards

WASHINGTON. — Fifty-seven Americans will receive approximately \$1,000,000 under the first group of awards by the mixed claims commission on claims growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The decision covers claims for losses resulting from deaths or from personal injuries or from loss of or damage to property. Names of claimants and the amounts awarded follow in part:

Henry W. Williamson, \$5,000; Ellen Williamson Hodges, \$10,000; Patrick John Slattery, \$3,000; Charles Robinson, \$2,500; Mary Anne Baker, \$15,000; Margaret Levis Kellett, \$15,000; Stewart Cranston Kellett, \$15,000; Mrs. May Davies Hopkins Gilmer, \$50,000; May Davies Hopkins, \$80,000; Arthur Courtland Luck, two awards totaling \$23,900.

Frances Lapham Field, \$5,000; Samuel James Ferguson, \$10,000; Thirza Ann Foley, \$25,000; Ruth Wainwright Foley, \$5,000; Peter Kenneth MacHardy, \$4,000; Roy Atkins, \$5,000; S. Stanwood Menken, administrator of estate of Alice E. Tesson, deceased, \$2,325; Emily Duncan Tesson, \$3,000; Hettie D. Allen, \$7,500; Hettie D. Allen, administratrix of the estate of

Dorothy D. Allen, deceased, \$1,267.

Cora A. Page, individually, \$80,000; Ellen Candish, individually, \$10,000; Terrence Joseph Condon, \$10,000, individually; Dorothy Conner Dugger, two awards, totaling \$12,160; Frederic Warren Pearl and wife, Amy Lea Pearl, \$19,714; Bessie Elms Bloomfield, \$45,000.

Belle Saunders Naisb, two awards, \$13,280; Mrs. Irene Jacob, \$20,000; Mrs. Dorothea S. Greenbaum, \$23,000; Minna E. Schwarcz, \$32,000; Millicent Harwood Hart, as executrix of the estate of Charles Harwood Knight, deceased, \$1,750; Daniel Virgil Moore, two awards, \$11,250; Roger Howell Davis, \$2,500, and as guardian of David Emrys Davis, \$2,500; Mrs. Bertha V. Trumbull, \$50,000; Priscilla C. Trumbull, \$25,000.

Anna B. Mills, individually, \$40,000; Blanche Frances Salt, \$15,000; Charles Henry Salt, \$15,000; Mrs. Florence Larke, \$5,000; Winnifred Houghton Brown Keay, \$10,000; Angus M. Brown, \$15,000; William H. H. Brown, Jr., \$15,000; Charles E. Worden, individually, \$7,500.

Hepzibah Vernon Butler, \$5,000; Ogden Haggerty Hammond, two awards, \$17,900.

Bill to Prevent Excessive Immigration

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON of the immigration committee has filed a report on the proposed immigration measure signed by 14 committee members. Dissenting views will be presented by three other members.

Pointing out that the present 3 per cent law, based on the 1910 census, expires June 30 next, the report declared there was "immediate and urgent need for enactment of immigration legislation."

"The committee is advised," the report continued, "that the number of aliens desiring to enter the United States is very large. It is reasonable to assume that, despite unfavorable exchange rates, high steamship tariffs, and other untoward factors, an immigration of between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 would have entered the United States during each of the last two years if the 3 per cent law had not barred the way.

"If the 3 per cent law is permitted to expire, and no other legislation is enacted, the movement to our shores of the largest migration of peoples in the history of the world may be expected to begin July 1, 1924. The exclusion clauses of the act of February 5, 1917, will be powerless to stay the tide.

"Such a situation should not be permitted to arise. The country demands

the restriction of immigration. The public demand is not only for restriction but for more rapid and more effective restriction than that imposed at present."

Provisions of the Johnson bill were summed up in the report as follows:

Preserves the basic immigration law of 1917; retains the principle of numerical limitation as inaugurated in the act of May 19, 1921; changes the quota base from the census of 1910 to the census of 1920; reduces the percentage from 3 to 2, plus a small base quota for each country; counts certificates, not persons; provides for preliminary examination overseas; exempts wife, children under eighteen, and parent over fifty-five, of American citizen; reduces classes of exempted aliens; places burden of proof on alien rather than on the United States; meets the situation with reference to admission of persons ineligible to citizenship; carries numerous sections to lessen hardships of immigrants; tightens the bars against immigration of Japanese and other Orientals.

"The prosperity of the United States," the report says, "does not depend on additional unskilled alien laborers coming to this country. Industry and activity have survived the slackened immigration caused by the European war and the quota law."

Annual Naval Bill Shows Big Increase

THE annual naval bill carrying \$271,942,867, of which \$30,000,000 would be available for completing more than a score of vessels now under construction, has been reported by the house appropriations committee. The total is \$4,403,000 less than budget estimates and \$23,024,000 less than the amount allotted the navy by congress a year ago.

The bill provides \$117,000,000 for pay, enough to keep the navy at its present strength of 6,468 officers and 86,000 enlisted men. Provision also is made for 1,002 officers and 19,500 enlisted men in the marine corps—the present strength.

For aviation the bill carries \$14,590,000, or \$57,174 less than last year's appropriation. The committee explained that it had slashed \$410,000 from the budget estimated for aviation on account of a development program recommended at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Coco Solo, Canal Zone, which have not been authorized by law.

Commenting on the proposed polar exploration trip of the dirigible Shenandoah next summer, the report said actual expenses over normal operating

costs would approximate \$133,000 and that since most of this amount would be met with current appropriations, the committee had not seen fit to interfere in any way with plans for the expedition.

As to new ship construction, the committee said, it was without power to authorize expenditures for vessels not yet sanctioned by congress, but cited information that the Navy department is committed to a program for building types permissible under the arms conference treaty which, with the modernizing program already under way, would involve expenditure of approximately \$35,000,000 for the next ten years.

The committee declined to accept a budget recommendation that \$2,850,000 be appropriated to commence the construction of three fleet submarines authorized in 1916, declaring the value of this type of craft had not yet been proved.

With a view of cutting down the officer strength of the navy, the committee recommended the appointments to the Annapolis Naval academy be reduced on a 5-to-3 basis, bringing the graduating class down to 254 in 1925.

McFadden Sponsors New Banking Bill

A BILL designed to strengthen the national banking system is proposed by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on banking and currency. The purpose of the measure is to lift the handicaps under which national banks are now compelled to operate. The McFadden bill proposes to amend both the national bank act and the federal reserve act in several important particulars.

One of the most important features of the bill would permit national banks to engage in branch banking within city limits in those states where the similar right is given state institutions. In this same connection, it also is provided that there shall be no further extension of state-wide branch banking by any member of the federal reserve system.

National banks in agricultural districts would be aided by a provision permitting all national institutions to lend up to 50 per cent of their time deposits on real estate.

The bill also would permit national banks to operate bond departments for the purchase and sale of investment

securities. This provision is designed primarily to afford relief to the smaller national banks.

Another provision permits national banks to hold their charters in perpetuity, thus enabling institutions exercising trust powers to administer perpetual trusts without encountering legal complications.

The McFadden measure contains other features designed to harmonize and clarify laws governing the operation of national banks. The circulation of false reports relative to the condition of a national bank or a member of the federal reserve system is made a crime under the provisions of the bill.

"The enactment of this bill by congress would have a far-reaching effect by enabling national banks to meet the demands for service under modern economic and social conditions," Mr. McFadden said.

"The enactment of this bill would have the further effect of greatly strengthening the federal reserve system by increasing the confidence and efficiency of its predominating membership, the national banks."

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come."

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Which are worse—short-comings or long-stayings?

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

His wife is either the making or the unmaking of a man.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

A dog's tail is something of a wag.

DR. STAFFORD'S Olive Tar
Nothing better—Quick—Gratifying—Satisfying—a standby for over sixty years in thousands of homes.
HALL & RUCKEL, Inc., New York
147 Waverly Place

Relief from Asthma

Moral suasion is all right, if it has the proper backing.

When You Buy a Plaster always ask for "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

First Impressions of dental students are seldom the best.

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms, and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Men who know when they get Etiquette is the science of overcoming the outcropping of what might be after getting it. vulgarity.



SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain. Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacellulose of Salicylic acid

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS
S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL (orange colored box)
Famous since 1847

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—*Warranted*
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

FRANKFORT

A meeting of the Amite Sewing Club was held at the home of Miss Buelah and Viola Lankenau Tuesday evening.

Breidert Bros., have been working in Chicago the past few weeks finishing the interior of a store to be opened by J. Holdengraber, son-in-law of Chas. Balchowsky.

Rev. Gebe of Monee held German services at St. Peter's church Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance despite the unfavorable weather. Special music was rendered by the male choir. Rev. Lambrecht will hold weekly Lenten services every Thursday evening, beginning March 13.

George Elsner, who underwent an operation Wednesday at Silver Cross hospital is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Harry Berst and children returned to Joliet the past week after spending several days with Mrs. Henry Stellwagon.

Mrs. Henry Geuther, Jr., will entertain the Pinochle club Sunday evening.

Edward Balchowsky has a severe cold and has been confined to bed for several days.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Breidert is greatly improved.

Mrs. Chas. Balchowsky visited her daughter Miriam in Chicago on Monday.

The play and entertainment given by the school last Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. W. Baumgartner entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Wednesday evening.

The program which was to have been given at the M. E. church on Friday night has been postponed until March 29 on account of the illness of Mr. McIntyre who is to take part in the program.

Fred Hunter and family have returned from Des Moines, Iowa where they moved to last spring. For the present they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning until they have a new location.

On Wednesday the young people of the M. E. church surprised Mrs. Levi Doty in honor of her 80th birthday and presented her with a book.

5000 LBS. LIMIT ON

FRANKFORT ROADS

C. H. Warning, commissioner of highways of Frankfort township, just posted notices that 5000 lbs. is the limit for vehicle and load on the hard roads in the township during the season when frost is leaving the ground. Mr. Warning is acting on instructions from the county commissioner of highways. Any violations of this notice will be prosecuted.

The reason for this action is to protect the roads.

Mokena Women To Hold Small For Gov. Meet

A Republican Woman's Meeting Small for Governor will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Schmuhl next Friday afternoon, March 21 at 2 o'clock. Miss Susan Small, sister of the Governor and Robert Wilson head of the Parole department of the Joliet penitentiary will be the principal speakers. All the women of the community are invited.

A gum machine in the waiting room of the Rock Island depot at Mokena was torn off the wall Monday night and taken away by some hobo. The machine was found the next day in the Beckstein co. yard broken open. About \$2 worth of pennies were taken out of the machine.

Wm. Lohman who owns 20 acres of fine timber land in Homer township is offering it for sale. This is an ideal spot for a building location.

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. R. Mangus, Pastor Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

It is our primary duty and aim in the church school to aid in preparing our young people for life. Tremendous responsibility rests upon those in whose hands is entrusted the work of training the youth of the land. We are expecting great things from them. We ask for the hearty co-operation, especially on the part of the parents in the homes in preparing them to meet our expectations.

Evening service 7:30. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject: "How We Can Know God."

A welcome for all. Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30.

Mokena was quite excited Monday night when a report became current that two of the five convicts who escaped from the Joliet penitentiary Sunday night, were headed this way. Three of the convicts were captured on the farm of Henry Wink in Homer township in the morning. Three of the prison guards were in Mokena Monday evening.

For a while it did appear as tho Mokena might be the scene of the capture of the missing prisoners.

About eight o'clock that evening a stranger appeared at the Cooper & Hostert garage and was greatly excited. He wanted to engage an auto to take him to another town and from his hurry to get away he created suspicion. Officer John Frisch was notified and held the man, who was later released when it was found that he was not the man

who was being sought.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sippel who has been ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mrs. John Mattes, Mrs. Shevlin and Mrs. Albert Braun were called to Morgan Park Thursday by the illness of their uncle.

Robert Beagley who has been with chicken pox following an attack of measles is improving nicely.

The 500 Club meets with Mrs. Julius Hirsch Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Lehnert and children who have been ill with the measles are improving.

A stranger appeared in town on Wednesday with a mania for buying up property. From his actions it is thought the man was demented. He was last seen on the Lincoln Highway.

Edward, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maue is ill with diphtheria. The home is under quarantine.

The Sunday School class of Melvin Whitaker of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Semler Tuesday and organized into a class known as "The Volunteers."

The following officers were elected: President, Francis Moriarty; vice president, Robert Gilmore; secretary, Olander Benson; treasurer, La Verne Sorenson.

Walter Fisher has closed the deal for the purchase of the Zahn building in which his store is located and on which he held an option since last summer.

Mrs. Hugh Deadmore, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., attended a district traffic meeting at Joliet Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Krapp and Mrs. Wm. Schmuhl spent the week end in Chicago visiting with the former's sister Mrs. Hugo Stammer.

The Girl Scouts met at the school house Friday night and completed their initial work and received their first pins. The local commission consisting of Prof. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Lynk and Mrs. Elmer Cooper were present.

TINLEY PARK

Sunday Boy Scouts Walter Mesenbrink, Howard Richtard with the assistant scout master W. Stoeckman, gave first aid to a chauffeur in Blue Island. They were out driving and saw an auto with a broken wheel and the chauffeur with several cuts. After dressing the injured man's wounds, they went on their way happier in the thought of the good deed done for the day.

FARM FOR RENT

140 acre farm located 3 1-2 miles northwest of Flossmoor; plowing all done; immediate possession can be given; rent reasonable; for further particulars phone

H. E. Morgan, Homewood 197 or write Flossmoor, Ill.

NEW LENOX

Mrs. John Spuehler will entertain the Home Improvement Club at her home on March 19.

The Royal Neighbors who have been holding their monthly meetings in the afternoon have changed the meeting hour to the evening. At the last meeting plans were made for a bazaar.

WORTH

H. C. Ferrin and Monroe Peterson are on jury service this week.

Wm. Palmer is going to Northern Wisconsin to be gone for a few months. He expects to leave in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lange of Chicago Ridge spent Sunday with the

latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Viola Michal of Chicago has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. N. Empie.

WORTH METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor will preach next Sunday morning upon the subject of "How to Use the Bible." The sermon will conclude his series on the Bible.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a fairly large congregation was out and heard Mr. Dea Singh, of India last Sunday. Mr. Singh gave an interesting lecture on the subject "India To-day" which was very much appreciated.

The evening of April 4 has been decided upon as the date for the play "Mr. Bob," which is to be presented by the Segoes Class. Tickets are now on sale.

Palos Park

Mrs. Peter Lucas broke her arm last week when she slipped on the linoleum at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sigard, formerly of Palos Park are sick in the Wesley hospital at Chicago. Mrs. Sigard is just able to be up. Mr. Sigard was a former depot agent at Palos Park.

The Palos Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Pashley last Thursday. Mrs. Wells had charge of the program. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. S. Traub, Mrs. F. Yunker, Mrs. F. Mahaffay and Mrs. A. Robson attended a quilting Friday given by Mrs. A. Loebe of Orland.

Miss Ethel Yunker visited the grammar school at Orland Friday.

The moving picture series is being given at the Presbyterian church once a month till June. In May two shows are given. The show for March was "The King of the Rails" which was given last Friday. The next show is "The Stream of Life".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yunker and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlap and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Teason had their infant daughter baptised Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Denny Moore of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The name given was Florence Clara. The sponsors were Wm. Teason and Florence Hermanson.

Jennie Hanchett entertained a company of friends at a birthday party Sunday evening. Games were played and a delicious supper was served.

Belinda Thorsall has been ill. Mrs. Bremner who had her arm dislocated is recovering.

ORLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein returned to Orland Monday. They are living in the Gee flat on 143rd St.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schussler Jr., returned from West Bayden where they had spent their honeymoon. Some how the news spread and the men folk gave them a merry tune on tin cans gathered from the whole town on the following evening the ladies also gave them an accompaniment, both young men donating freely and on Wednesday evening they held a grand blow out in Raney's hall. There were amusements for every body. The chief pastime was dancing and lunch of all kinds. The Palos band furnished the music. Both young couples are well known in this community and all wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Previous to the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. John Gee has moved to Englewood to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. W. R. Schussler, Jr., and Al. Klein rushed their respective brides to Chicago Feb. 23 and were united in marriage by Rev. Neumeyer, former pastor of the Orland M. E. church. Mr. Schussler is the happy husband of Miss Luella Schroeder and Al Klein is the happy hubby of Miss Esther Gee. They have taken up their residence in the former Orland public school building. On Wednesday evening a grand blowout was given the old and young folks at Raney's hall for their wonderful charvari which they gave the newly weds. About 150 people attended the affair and enjoyed themselves until 12 p. m. Here is wishing both young couples much bliss and happiness.

Up to date no one has announced themselves for any of the village offices. Why so shy?

The bakery sale given by the Ladies Guild of the M. E. church in Loebe Bros., store Saturday afternoon was a grand success. Everything was sold in a short time.

John Loebe is in Michigan receiving treatments for his health. Balance of Orland items next issue. Half a column crowded out this week due to lack of space.

Hey, Ye Old Tim-rs an old Fashioned St. Patrick's Dance

Will be held at

At Raney's Hall west of Orland, Ill.
Monday Eve, March 17, 1924

Nothing but Waltzes, Two steps and Quadrilles.
MUSIC BY AN OLD FASHIONED ORCHESTRA
Dance Tickets 75c Ladies Free!

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I will sell at my place of residence on the Lincoln Highway 4 miles east of New Lenox, 3 1/2 mi. west of Frankfort and 2 mi. So. of Mokena commencing at 1 p. m sharp, on

Friday, March 21, 1924

29 HEAD OF CHOICE HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE consisting of 5 fresh cows with calves by side, 2 heavy springers, 5 to be fresh in spring, balance giving good flow of milk; 2 Pure Bred Holstein cows, one 2 year old pure bred Holsteinbull, one 3 year old pure bred Holstein bull.

3 BROOD SOWS due to farrow about the middle of April; 18 fall shoats weighing about 125 lbs.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent per annum if paid when due; if not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

A. J. Fitzer, Prop.

ERICKSON & McHUGH, Aucts. Emil Cappe, Clerk.

Vesta Batteries

MOBILOILS

Do U Know ?

That we keep a Full and Complete Line of Auto Accessories

Well we have and when you need anything in this Line remember you can get it at

Bettenhausen Auto Supply

Tinley Park, Ill.

Tel. 54-J

DAIRYMEN

We Want Your CREAM

Sweet or Sour. Bring same to the store of Peters & Stellwagon at Frankfort and we will have our truck call for it every Wednesday afternoon. We also buy eggs.

Joliet Creamery Company

Vote For James W. Faulkner

Republican
Candidate
for



State's
Attorney
of
Will County

Experienced and Efficient

Primary, Tuesday, April 8th